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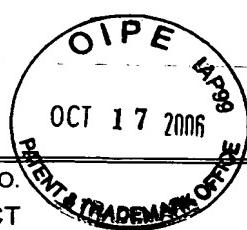
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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA - AB and AI - AN have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References AQ - AV have been cited in the corresponding Japanese Office Action . A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) Reference AO is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References AC - AE and AP are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.



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